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First Inventor: Robert H. Dahlia

Title: Electrosurgical Apparatus and Methods for
Treatment and Removal of Tissue

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO:
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- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- Specification - Total Pages 64
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawings – Total Sheet 28
- Oath or Declaration – Total Pages 1
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. Deletion of Inventors
- Application Data Sheet
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - a. Computer Readable Form
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet/documents)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
- English Translation Document
- Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449)
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Certified Copy of Priority Document
- Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(I)
- Other _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09/586,295 filed June 2, 2000

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5B is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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[] Applicant claims small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity **Small Entity**

Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201	370		Utility filing fee	
106 330	206	165		Design filing fee	
107 510	207	255		Plant filing fee	
108 740	208	370		Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214	80		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$740

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	50	- 20** =	30	x 18	= 540	Fee from Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	8	- 3** =	5	x 84	= 420		
Multiple Dependent							

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description
103 18	203	9		Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202	42		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204	140		Multiple dep. Claim
109 84	209	42		**Reissue indp. over orig.
110 18	210	9		**Reissue clms over 20

SUBTOTAL (2) \$960

***or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above*

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147	2,520 Request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
113 1,840	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
115 110	215	55 Extension for reply within 1 st month	
116 400	216	200 Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
117 920	217	460 Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
118 1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within 4 th month	
128 1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within 5 th month	
119 320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144 620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122 130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126	180 Submission of IDS	
581 40	581	40 Recording assignment per property	
146 740	246	370 Filing a submission after final	
149 740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined	
179 740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination	
169 900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee: _____

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ _____

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